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SUBJECT: NEW DECREE ON INTERNAL SECURITY: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

REF: A. SANTIAGO 3084; B. SANTIAGO A-27

1. AMONG OTHER CHANGES EFFECTED BY GOC'S NEW LAW ON INTERNAL SECURITY IS CLOSING OF APPARENT LOOPHOLE IN COVERAGE OF AIRCRAFT HIJACKING. AS NOTED REFAIRGRAM, GOC AMENDED 1931 LEGISLATION ON AERIAL NAVIGATION TO INCLUDE MODERN CONCEPTS OF HIJACKING. ANY HIJACKING ATTEMPT WAS MADE PUNISHABLE BY DECREE LAW 559 OF JULY 8, 1974. NEW DL, AS YET UNNUMBERED, FURTHER AMENDS DL 559 TO INCLUDE AS OFFENSE SIMPLE FACT OF CARRYING UNAUTHORIZED WEAPON ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT. WEAPON IS DESCRIBED IN AMPLE DETAIL TO COVER ANY "MACHINE, INSTRUMENT, UTENSIL, SUBSTANCE," ETC. WHICH COULD BE USED TO "KILL, HURT, STRIKE, DISSUADE OR OVERCOME RESISTANCE", AND CRIME IS COMMITTED BY POSSESSION, WHETHER WEAPON IS USED OR NOT.

2. TERM "AIRPORT" IS BROADENED TO INCLUDE "BASE, AERODROME, AIRPORT OR HELIPORT".
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